

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: James Scott et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Examiner: James L. Swiger, III  
Title: TIBIAL PREPARATION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.116**  
**AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, please amend the application as follows in compliance with 37 CFR §1.116 and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.